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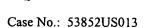
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Decision on Petition dated 5 March 2003 and per Examiner Anthony Smith's request, the following documents are herein attached:

- 1. Renewed Submission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.42 and a duplicate copy;
- 2. Declaration and Power of Attorney including the five inventors named in International Application No. WO 99/39224;
- 3. Associate Power of Attorney for Jay R. Pralle, Reg. No. 52,131;
- 4. Request and Fee to Amend Inventorship Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(c), requesting the additions of Michael F. Weber, John A. Wheatley, and Roger J. Strharsky as inventors, and a duplicate copy;
- 5. Statement of Added Inventor Michael F. Weber in Support of Request Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(c) to Correct Inventorship;
- 6. Statement of Added Inventor John A. Wheatley in Support of Request Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(c) to Correct Inventorship;
- 7. Statement of Added Inventor Roger J. Strharsky in Support of Request Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(c) to Correct Inventorship;



8. Declaration and Power of Attorney including the five inventors named in International Application No. WO 99/39224 and the three inventors added under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(c); and

9. Consent of Assignee 3M Innovative Properties Company to Correction of Inventorship in Accordance With 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(c).

If necessary, charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

This renewed submission is in response to the Decision on Petition dated March 5, 2003, denying Applicants' request for submission of a Declaration and Power of Attorney under 37 C.F.R. § 1.42.

The above-mentioned application is the U.S. National Stage Application of International Application No. WO 99/39224. The International Application named the following five individuals as inventors: Andrew J. Ouderkirk, Takashi Harada, Makoto Ishikawa, Akira Yoda, and Tatsuya Nakamura. The inventor Makoto Ishikawa died January 16, 2000.

Submitted herewith is a three page Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the four living inventors named in the International Application. The Declaration is also signed by Yoko Ishikawa, who is the Legal Representative of the fifth named inventor, Makoto Ishikawa.

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It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. One copy of this sheet marked duplicate is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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